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USSR

In 1955, production of butter in the USSR is to be 1.7 times and production of cheese more than twice as great as in 1940.(1)

In 1950, as compared with 1940, production of sausage and smoked meats was 80 percent greater in the Urals, 64 percent greater in Eastern Siberia, and more than twice as great in the Far East.(2)

During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, production of meat in the USSR is to increase not less than 14 percent annually. By the end of the plan period, meat production is to be twice as great as it was in 1940.(1)

Latvian SSR

During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, production of butter in the republic is to increase 80 percent and production of cheese 85 percent.(3)

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The Riga Poultry Factory has been put into operation and produces up to 200 metric tons of meat daily. Reconstruction of the Riga and Valmera meat combines is to be completed by the end of the Fifth Five-Year Plan.

In 1955, as compared with 1950, production of sausage goods in the republic is to be approximately 50 percent greater; meat dumplings twice as great, ground meat patties twice as great, and bacon seven times as great.(4)

Lithuanian SSR

The Shyaulay City Dairy produced 3 metric tons of ice cream and 2 metric tons of melted butter above the April 1953 plan.(5)

Ukrainian SSR

In 1952, dairy enterprises of the republic produced 22 percent more cheese than in 1951. In 1953, they are to produce 5,660 metric tons of skim milk products above the 1953 plan.

In 1953, meat enterprises of the Ministry of Light and Food Industry Ukrainian SSR are to produce 400 metric tons of sausage goods above the 1953 plan.(6)

Moldavian SSR

During the first 5 days of April, the Kishinev City Dairy produced more than 6,000 kilograms of milk products above plan.(7)

Georgian SSR

During the first quarter 1953, the Tbilisi Meat Combine imeni Mikoyan produced more than 200 metric tons of meat products above plan.(8)

Azerbaijani SSR

During the first quarter 1953, enterprises of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Azerbaijan SSR exceeded the plan by 260 metric tons of meat, more than 200 metric tons of sausage products, and 1,700,000 ground meat patties.(9)

RSFSR

During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, 19 dairy plants are to be constructed and 17 reconstructed in Kurskaya Oblast. In 1955, production capacity of oblast dairy enterprises is to be 1.5 times as great as in 1950.(10)

Construction of a large new butter and cheese plant in Dmitriyev-L'govskiy, Kurskaya Oblast, had been completed by 28 May 1953. The new plant is to process more than 30,000 quintals of milk annually. By the end of 1953, five more such enterprises are to be in operation in the oblast. A large milk-canning combine is under construction in Volokonovskiy Rayon.(11)

As a result of mechanization, the Kuybyshev Milk Plant has increased production of milk and ice cream by 23,000 kilograms a day.(12)

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Enterprises in Moscow City are to produce considerable quantities of ice cream during summer 1953. During the 4 months from May through August, the Moscow Refrigeration Combine is to produce 7,150 metric tons of ice cream. Refrigeration Plant No 7 of the Main Administration of Refrigeration Industry is to produce more than 2,000 metric tons during the summer months. The Milk Combine imeni Gor'kiy is to produce nearly 1,000 metric tons during the second and third quarters of 1953. Refrigeration Plant No 10 of the Main Administration of Meat Industry is to produce 2,000 metric tons of ice cream during summer 1953. (13)

The Lyubino Milk Cannery in Omskaya Oblast receives milk from 50 kolkhozes and ten sovkhozes. From collection points, the milk is transported to the cannery in large tank trucks. (14)

By the end of the Fifth Five-Year Plan, production of creamery butter in plants of Omskaya Oblast is to double, as compared with 1950. Butter production is to increase particularly in Bol'sheukovskiy, Russko-Polyanskiy, Tavricheskiy, and Ust'Ishimskiy rayons, where 24 large butter plants are to be constructed and equipped with the latest machinery.

Construction of a large milk combine, which in 1954 is to produce up to 100 metric tons of milk daily, has begun on the eastern outskirts of Omsk. Also under construction are new milk plants at Krasnodarskiy in Pavlogradskiy Rayon, at Bol'she-Atmas in Cherlakskiy Rayon, and at Piketinskiy in Mar'yanovskiy Rayon. A large refrigeration plant for storage of food products is being constructed at Isil'-Kul'.

Milk plants of Omskaya Oblast have pledged to fulfill the 1953 plan by 7 November and to produce above plan by the end of the year 10,000 pud of butter, 1,500 pud of condensed milk, and 600 pud of dried milk. (15)

The Sushchevo Cheese Plant in Velikolukskaya Oblast had begun producing its first dairy products by 18 April 1953. Besides cheese, it was producing butter and ice cream. By the end of the Fifth Five-Year Plan, five more mechanized butter and cheese plants are to be in operation in the oblast. (16)

New meat combines are being constructed at Kursk and Belgorod in Kurskaya Oblast. (11)

Kazakh SSR

By 1955, the Semipalatinsk Meat Combine is to increase production of meat 92 percent and production of canned goods more than 100 percent, as compared with 1950. (17)

Turkmen SSR

Production in enterprises of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Turkmen SSR was 28.1 percent greater during the first quarter 1953 than during the same period of 1952. (18)

In 1955, production of meat in the Turkmen SSR is to be twice as great as in 1950. (19)

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